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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, February 6, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 8:00 AM
Room: 422

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 94 - Expand surplus lines of insurance - Rep. Kelly Flynn


HB 147 - Adopt nurse licensure compact - Rep. Art Wittich

SB 205 - Provide for the Hire Montana First Act - Sen. Robyn Driscoll

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 184, HB 94 Be Concurred In
SB 192 Do Pass
SB 181, SB 174, SB 022 Do Pass As Amended
SB 129 Tabled

Comments:

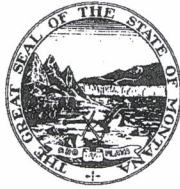


SEN. Edward Buttrey, Chair

BUSINESS, LABOR & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE: Feb. 6, 2015

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** report that **House Bill 184** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

Senator Edward Buttrey, Chair

To be carried by Senator Elsie Arntzen

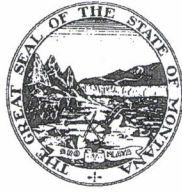
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Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

HB0184001SC12925.spt



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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** report that **Senate Bill 181** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator Edward Buttrely, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.

Following: "EFFECTIVE DATE"

Insert: "AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE"

2. Page 1, line 29.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Applicability.** [This act] applies to board appointments and vacancy appointments made on or after [the effective date of this act]."

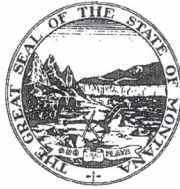
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Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

SB0181001SC.spt




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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** report that **Senate Bill 22** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: 
Senator Edward Buttrely, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 3, line 24.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

2. Page 4, line 24.

Following: "worker"

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

Following: "counselor"

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

3. Page 4, line 25.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

4. Page 4, line 27.

Strike: "**in training**"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

5. Page 4, line 29.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

6. Page 5, line 9 through line 10.

Strike: "in training"

Committee Vote:

Yes 8, No 2

Fiscal Note Required X

Insert: "licensure candidate"

7. Page 5, line 11.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

8. Page 5, line 12.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

9. Page 5, line 13.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

10. Page 5, line 16.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

11. Page 5, line 18.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

12. Page 6, line 14.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

13. Page 7, line 24.

Following: "worker"

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

Following: "counselor"

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

14. Page 7, line 25.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

15. Page 7, line 30.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

16. Page 8, line 2.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

17. Page 8, line 13.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

18. Page 8, line 14.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

19. Page 8, line 15.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

20. Page 8, line 16.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

21. Page 8, line 20.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

22. Page 8, line 22.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

23. Page 8, line 30.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

24. Page 11, line 1.

Following: "worker"

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

Following: "counselor"

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

25. Page 11, line 2.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

26. Page 11, line 4.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

27. Page 11, line 6.

Strike: "in training"

Insert: "licensure candidate"

28. Page 11, line 17.

Strike: "in training"
Insert: "licensure candidate"

29. Page 11, line 18.

Strike: "in training"
Insert: "licensure candidate"

30. Page 11, line 19.

Strike: "in training"
Insert: "licensure candidate"

31. Page 11, line 20.

Strike: "in training"
Insert: "licensure candidate"

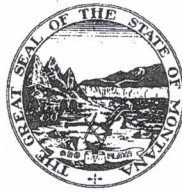
32. Page 11, line 24.

Strike: "in training"
Insert: "licensure candidate"

33. Page 11, line 26.

Strike: "in training"
Insert: "licensure candidate"

- END -



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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** report that **House Bill 94**
(third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in.**

Signed: _____

Senator Edward Buttrely, Chair

To be carried by Senator Tom Facey

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required X

HB0094001SC12553.spt



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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** report that **Senate Bill 174** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Senator Edward Buttrey, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 8.

Strike: "REPEALING SECTIONS 35-20-311 AND 35-20-313, MCA;"

Insert: "AMENDING SECTION 35-20-313, MCA;"

2. Page 1, line 16.

Following: "trustees"

Strike: "must"

Insert: "may"

3. Page 1, line 21 through line 24.

Strike: section 2 in its entirety

Insert: "**Section 2.** Section 35-20-313, MCA, is amended to read:

"**35-20-313. Investment of fund.** The principal of ~~such the~~ fund may be invested in the way in which public employees' retirement funds are permitted to be invested in the state of Montana as prescribed by 17-6-211 ~~and not otherwise~~. Each investment made by the trustee or by the board of trustees ~~shall be is~~ subject to the approval of the board of trustees of the cemetery association.""

Renumber: subsequent sections

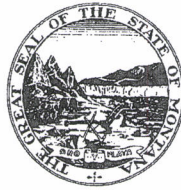
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Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs** report that **Senate Bill 192**
(first reading copy -- white) **do pass.**

Signed: _____

Senator Edward Buttrely, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 4

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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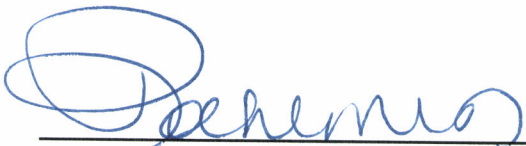
The **SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** TABLED

**SB 129 - Allow for establishment of recovery centers for certain health care services -
Sen. Roger Webb**

by motion, on **Friday, February 6, 2015** (PLEASE USE THIS ACTION DATE IN LAWS BILL
STATUS).



(For the Committee)



(For the Secretary of the Senate)
12:25 / 2/6
(Time) (Date)

February 6, 2015 (12:23pm)

Linda Keim, Secretary

Phone: 444-4315

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE 2-6-15 BILL NO SB129 MOTION NO. _____
MOTION: _____

To Table

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN	✓		
SENATOR DEE BROWN	✓		
SENATOR PAT CONNELL	✓		
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		
SENATOR CARY SMITH		✓	
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY	✓		
SENATOR GORDON VANCE		✓	
SENATOR GENE VUCKOVICH	✓		
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD	✓		
CHAIRMAN ED BUTTREY	✓		

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call Vote
BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

DATE 2-6-15 BILL NO SB192 MOTION NO. DP
 MOTION: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
VICE CHAIR ELSIE ARNTZEN	✓		
SENATOR DEE BROWN		✓	
SENATOR PAT CONNELL	✓		
SENATOR TOM FACEY	✓		
SENATOR CARY SMITH		✓	
SENATOR SHARON STEWART-PEREGOY	✓		
SENATOR GORDON VANCE		✓	
SENATOR GENE VUCKOVICH	✓		
SENATOR LEA WHITFORD	✓		
CHAIRMAN ED BUTTREY		✓	

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Sponsor: **Rep. Kelly Flynn**

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Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Visitors Register
SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Friday, February 6, 2015

HB 147 - Adopt nurse licensure compact

Sponsor: Rep. Art Wittich

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Name	Representing	Support	Oppose	Info
Vicky Byrd RN	MNA		✓	
Justin Tevros	MNA		✓	
Mary Z Thomas RN	MNA		✓	
Ruth Grindinger	ANNA	✓		
Mike Foster	Catholic Hospitals	✓		
Big Luu	Bozeman Deaconess	✓		
Cynthia Dinstapen	BON			✓
Casublenmental	MHA	✓		
Lee Byrd	Bellings Clinic	✓		
Art Wittich		✓		
Heather O'Hara	Montana Board of Nursing	✓		
Amy BlameS	Benefis	✓		
Rayn Conway	Benefis	✓		
Bill Warden	Buffs (BOK, St Peter)	✓		
FRANCES M WRIGHT	MHA / self RN	✓		
MARK DUDA	SELF / RN			✓

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SB 205 - Provide for the Hire Montana First Act

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FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE

BUSINESS & LABOR

EX-111 NO additional documents

DATE 2-6-15

BILL NO HB 147

HB 147

February 4, 2015

Senator Ed Buttrey, Chairman
Committee on Business, Labor and Economic Affairs
Secretary: Linda Keim, Rm 321
Montana Senate
P.O. Box 200500
Helena, MT 59620-0500

Dear Chairman Buttrey and Committee members:

Fresenius Medical Care North America ("Fresenius Medical Care") operates three outpatient dialysis facilities in Montana, serving approximately 200 people with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD). According to the United States Renal Data Systems most recent Annual Report, over 1,300 Montana residents suffer from ESRD. Individuals with ESRD are a chronic, complex and costly patient group with multiple common comorbid conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, congestive heart failure and cardiovascular disease.

We support legislation that would adopt the Nurse Licensure Compact for Montana. Our interests in adoption of the Nurse Licensure Compact relate to two important matters:

1. Use of specialized Registered Nurses to deliver nursing services to patients through remote, centralized Case Management centers, and
2. Seamless staffing of emergency dialysis treatment centers during times of disasters.

The ability to provide specialized nursing care to patients remotely via telephonic or telenursing means is critical to improving outcomes and reducing costs. Fresenius Medical Care currently offers six (6) specialized Case Management programs for patients with ESRD and earlier stages of chronic kidney disease (CKD). These specialized programs are geared toward wellness, education, early diagnosis of some illnesses, early intervention, prevention of complications, avoiding hospital readmissions and overall better management of certain medical conditions. We currently employ eighty (80) Case Managers located in three (3) call centers throughout the United States, and we expect to add approximately 100 Case Managers within the next year or two as we move toward integrated care. The administrative burden of obtaining multiple nursing licenses in non-Compact States has defined where Case Managers are based, and into which States specialized Case Management services can be delivered. Currently, the location of Case Managers and service delivery is restricted to the twenty-four (24) States that are currently members of the Nurse Licensure Compact.

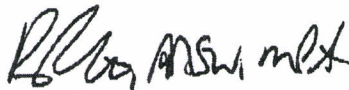
Fresenius Medical Care North America

During times of disasters, weather, power outages or other disaster-related barriers often impair our ability to staff dialysis facilities that may still be functional, and mobile dialysis units that are dispatched and sent to disaster locations. Hemodialysis is a complicated procedure that requires specialized nursing training. With a small window of time in which ESRD patients must receive their dialysis treatments to remove fluid and toxins, dialysis nurse staffing of dialysis facilities or mobile disaster units is greatly expedited in states that are members of the Nurse Licensure Compact. Fresenius Medical Care has developed a highly sophisticated disaster response process to ensure that patients requiring renal dialysis will continue to receive this life-saving therapy even in critical times of disasters. Staffing of dialysis locations will prevent delays in furnishing this critical therapy in states that are members of the Nurse Licensure Compact.

The changing landscape of healthcare delivery requires services to be provided to patients in an integrated and coordinated manner, particularly services provided to patients with complex, chronic and costly medical conditions. The provision of nursing services through centralized, intra-state Case Management centers has become the standard of care in some specialized areas, and Case Management services will undoubtedly grow in the future. With the passage of legislation, Montana is ahead of the curve in creating the infrastructure for providers and health plans to develop new payment methodologies and care delivery models to further improve patient outcomes and reduce health care costs.

Case Management and disaster staffing relief for renal patients is only one clinical area where the adoption of the Nurse Licensure Compact will facilitate care delivery, and the justification to support this Nursing Compact in Montana applies to many other types of healthcare services. We urge the Members of the Human Services Committee to support the Nurse Licensure Compact.

Sincerely,



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